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Attorney Docket No. 027650-968

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Berlin, Mikael et al.

Application No.: 10/070,167

Filing Date: March 4, 2002

Title: A Method of Producing a Laminated Packaging Material and Packaging Containers Produced from the Packaging Material

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Barbara J. Musser

Confirmation No.: 2969

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 (2801) ☐ \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_,  
for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		MINUS =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed January 12, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

**REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(e)/103; 35 U.S.C. 35 U.S.C. §103(c)**

Claims 1-9 and 11-18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Publication No. 2001/0005550 A1 to Bengtsson et al (hereafter "*Bengtsson et al. '550*") and U.S. Patent No. 4,051,277 to Wilkinson et al. (hereafter "*Wilkinson et al.*") on the grounds set forth in paragraph 5 of the Official Action.

Claim 10 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Bengtsson et al. '550* and *Wilkinson et al.* as applied to claim 8 above, and further in view of EP 0590263 A2 to Kotani et al. (hereafter "*Kotani et al.*") on the grounds set forth in paragraph 6 of the Official Action.